

Public Question #2

The following Public Question will appear on the
November 4, 2008 General Election Ballot

PROVIDES THAT METHOD OF SELECTION AND
APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL COURT
JUDGES BE SET BY STATUTE RATHER THAN
BY THE CONSTITUTION.

YES

Shall the amendment to Article VI, Section VI, paragraph 1 of the New Jersey Constitution, agreed to by the Legislature, providing that judges of inferior courts with jurisdiction extending to more than one municipality be appointed as provided in law rather than as provided in the Constitution which requires nomination by the Governor and appointment with the advice and consent of the Senate, be approved?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

NO

This constitutional amendment would provide that the method of selection and appointment of certain municipal court judges would be set by statute, rather than be provided for in the Constitution. These judges may include judges of joint municipal courts and judges of central municipal courts with jurisdiction extending to the territorial boundaries of a county. This constitutional amendment does not preclude the possibility that a statute would continue to provide for nomination by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, but it does permit a statute to set forth another method of selection and appointment that may not involve the Governor and the Senate.

Nina Mitchell Wells, Secretary of State